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REJECTED TWO NOBLEMEN,

Richard Croker's eighteen-year-old daughter, Ethel, has refused two offers of marriage from members of the nobility—one rejected suiter being an English nobleman and the other an Italian prince. The American girl will look for a husband upon this side of the ocean.

"Mother has put it very nicely for me," said Miss Croker recently. "There are too many fine American men right here in our own country," said the young woman.

"And who were the rejected prince and cast-down baronet?" was asked.

"I shall not tell, for it would not be nice," replied Miss Croker. Mrs. Croker gave some light upon the suitors when she said: "There was really nothing objectionable about the prince. He was very wealthy—for a wonder—and his family were much taken with Ethel; but she said of him, as of all the others: "Very nice, mamma, but I don't think I care to marry a foreigner.' Oh, emphatically I want my daughter to marry an American man. They are the most chivalrous, most considerate men in the world, I think.

"Last year in London there was a young English nobleman who was very attentive to Ethel, also. He and his mother tried to persuade us to have Ethel presented at court, but the child refused.

"My other daughter, Florence, is married to a foreign nobleman, and I cannot point to a better example of marital bliss; but those instances are rare. If one considers the host of America's debutantes exported every year to tumbledown villas and the picturesque ruins of a dwindling family chateau or castle it is enough to make any girl hesitate."

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

An incendiary fire in a tenement in Passaic, N. J., occupied by 15 families, yesterday caused the death of three children and the probable fatal injuries to two women. The fatalities were confined to the tenants of the third floor, where the families of Guseppe Ottuse and Mrs. Louisa Paci were cut off by the flames. Before the firemen reached the burning block Ottuse attempted to lower his wife to the ground by means of a rope, but the flames burst from the window below and scorched his hands. He let go of the rope and his wife fell to the street, striking on her head and receiving injuries from which she is not expected to recover.

The firemen soon got a ladder up to the window and brought Ottuse down, but in the meantime Mrs. Louisa Paci appeared at another window, and despite the warning cries of the firemen to wait, jumped to the street, falling upon her head and receiving probably fatal injuries.

Ottuse appealed frantically to the firemen to rescue his three children, who had been left in their apartment, but as the rooms were a mass of flames the firemen could do nothing, and the bodies of Guiseppina, Providencia and Eleanor Ottuse, the eldest aged nine and the youngest an infant, were found in the apartment after the fire had been extinguished.

It was found that the main floor of the tenement building had been saturated with kerosene oil.

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MINISTER ARRESTED.

August Davidson, fifty years old, college graduate and former Methodist minister, was arrested in Washington yesterday morning on charges of forgery and obtaining money by false pretense.

It is alleged Davidson forged the name of Dr. William P. Carr, a Washington physician, to several notes, one of them for $300.

Davidson is well known in Washington, having occupied Methodist pulpits before he got into trouble with the church. Of late years he has been preaching in Virginia.

The former minister is now in a cell and he will not be arraigned in Police Court today, in order to give detectives a chance to investigate several worthless checks which, it is alleged, he passed in Norfolk, with the names of members of the Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference forged to them.

When questioned Davidson denied he had forged notes or other papers. He said he had made out the $300 note and sent it to Dr. Carr with a request that he sign it. The note, he said, was returned to him next day indorsed.

Davidson formerly was well known in Washington, Maryland and Virginia, he having recently preached in small churches in the latter State.

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Case Fancy Dress Prints, 7c quality, at..... 5c yard
Bale Fine Brown Cotton, yard wide, at..... 5c yard
Case Fancy Lawns, 10c value, at..... 5c yard
Case Dress Ginghams, 7c value, at... 5c yard
Lot Hamburg Embroideries, at..... 5c yard
Case Ladies' Bleached Vests, at..... 5c
Lot Torchon Laces, wide and narrow, at..... 5c yard
Case large-size towels, at..... 5c
Lot Point de Paris Laces, 10c value, at..... 5c yard
Lot Fancy Hat Pins, 10c value, a..... 5c
Lot Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, at..... 5c
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New White Wash Cannon Cloth Suits, neatly trimmed. Each..... $5 00 and $6 50

Ladies' New Princess Batiste Suits, in Blue, Pink, Tan and White, neatly trimmed and very stylish, each..... $6 98

Ladies' New White Princess Lawn Dresses, very stylish and pretty, each..... $5 00

Ladies' Colored Organdie Dresses, very neat and stylish, each $3 49—$4 50

Ladies' Wash Jackets.

Ladies' New White Linen Finish Wash Jackets, neatly trimmed, each..... $3 49, $4 25, $6 50

Ladies' New Percale House Dresses each..... $1 50

Ladies' New Percale Wrappers, each..... $1 00, $1 25, $1 50

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

New Wash Skirts made of good quality cannon cloth, each..... $1 00, $1 50, $1 98

Ladies' White Tailor made Shirt Waists..... $1 00, $1 50, $1 98, $2 50

Ladies' Gingham Underskirts, each..... 49c

Ladies' Wash Komonos.

Ladies New Lawn Short Wash Kimonos, each..... 25c, 35c, 50c
Ladies' New Long Lawn Kimonos, each..... 69c, $1, $1 50
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Ivy Corsets, batists, medium bust extremely long hip, elastics attached..... $3 00

Ivy Corsets, batiste, medium bust and hip, elastics attached; suitable for slender figures, $3.75

Nemo Self-reducing Corsets, batiste, heavily boned; suitable for stout figures..... $3.00

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1908

WITH only fourteen republican votes against it, the Vreeland emergency currency bill passed the House yesterday afternoon. The vote was 184 to 145, a majority of thirty-nine in favor of the measure. Although successful in their undertaking, there is little satisfaction on the republican side. Before the vote was reached prominent republicans, who are known as financial authorities, offered reason after reason why the bill should not be adopted, any one of which was sufficient in itself to warrant a postponement until the fullest consideration could be given to every detail of the measure. From the Merchants' Association of New York and from the Trades' League of Philadelphia, the two greatest organizations of business men in the country, came telegrams of protest against the hasty action contemplated. Nor was this all. A large percentage of the republican membership found at the last moment that there could be no absolute certainty regarding the effect of many of the provisions of the bill, and the explanations offered by its authors did not clear away the doubt and suspicion. Another cause of regret was that this, the most important legislation that any Congress has considered since the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, was passed by the House after only three hours' discussion. It went through as a political bill, intended, as Mr. John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader, charged on the floor, to meet a political emergency, rather than a business or a financial emergency. It was a demonstration of the power of the republicans to put through a bill regardless of reason of consequences, or of public interest, and the members gloated over this power, and turned into a joke and a burlesque their determination, to force through a bill which, if it becomes a law, may have a most disastrous effect upon the prosperity of the country.

HAVING held in line members disposed to be independent about currency and other legislation by keeping the omnibus public building bill in committee subject to amendment as occasion might require, the House leaders allowed that measure to be reported to the House yesterday, and today it went through with a rush. It carries a total appropriation of about $28,000,000, of which Pennsylvania will get $1,428,000. Every State in the union with the single exception of Nevada gets its slice and Danville, Ill., the home of Speaker Cannon, is handsomely remembered with an appropriation of $275,000 for a new postoffice building.

THE Navy Department has inaugurated the policy of reducing the weight of the battleships as far as possible by the removal of some of the boats and davits, unnecessary bridges, heavy tops and masts and boat cranes. Naval constructors have been given instructions to follow out this idea as far as possible and the result will probably be the elimination of the rather elaborate superstructure which characterizes American war ships. This is one tangible result of the armor-belt controversy. The ships will be altered whenever any of them are at a navy yard long enough to have the changes made.

As a further refutation of the story that Vice President Fairbanks had withdrawn from the presidential race, his managers announced today that on Monday Fairbanks headquarters would be opened in the Annex Hotel at Chicago. Joseph B. Kealing, United States District Attorney at Indianapolis, who is one of Fairbanks' principal lieutenants, will be in charge. It will be the first headquarters of a presidential candidate to be established in the convention city.

WITH the delegates elected yesterday Secretary Taft now has a total of 574 votes, or 83 more than enough to nominate in the republican national convention next month. His majority exceeds the total number of contested delegations. Only one State convention, that of Texas, and seven district conventions remain to be held.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 15.

The Senate today passed a bill to provide for building a public avenue on the south side of the Potomac river from Washington to Mount Vernon. An appropriation of $120,000 is made this being in repayment of money loaned by Virginia a century ago.

Whatever financial legislation is enacted at this session of Congress will be shaped by a committee of conference between the House and Senate. This was assured by the action of the Senate committee on finance today when it struck out all after the enacting clause of the Vreeland currency bill, which passed the House yesterday, and substituted the provisions of the Aldrich bill, as it passed the Senate, with a few amendments. A new section was added providing for the appointment of a "national monetary commission," whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report to Congress what changes are necessary or desirable in the monetary system of the United States or in the laws relating to banking.

The Weather Bureau seismograph recorded an earthquake of considerable intensity at 3:39:52 a. m. today. The duration of the vibrations was about an hour. It is figured that the origin of the disturbance was about 3,200 miles from Washington, probably in Central America, or in the Pacific ocean just to the west of Central America.

All efforts to make more drastic the regulations governing the sale of liquors in the District of Columbia have been postponed until next session of Congress.

Efforts to hasten the adjournment of Congress are being made by the leaders and it is now suggested that the close may come next Wednesday, the 20th inst.

The president received today from the Hamilton Club, of Chicago, an endorsement of his policies with an expression of hope that Congress would enact the measures he proposes.

Within ten days the Washington Exchange Bank will go out of existence. While its place will be taken by the National City Bank.

A joint resolution was passed by the Senate today turning the heroic statue of George Washington at the east front of the capitol over the custody of the Smithsonian institution.

Field officers of the Coast Artillery Corps, who are not exempt from this riding test, will have to take a walking test of fifty miles in three days.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Perry was promoted today from commander of the second squadron to commander-in-chief of the fleet.

Nannie M. Bolling has been appointed postmaster at Rawley Springs, Va.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 15.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed a bill appropriating $50,000 to aid in building a memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the farm in Kentucky where he was born.

The Senate passed a bill for the better protection of patentees.

The Senate passed a bill making Sunday a day of rest in the District of Columbia. All work of a business nature is prohibited and mercantile establishments are required to be closed. The sale of certain articles is also forbidden.

HOUSE.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today agreed to report favorably a bill appropriating $20,000 for the continuation to December, 1909, of the Inland Waterways Commission. This is the commission the president has said he would continue himself, if Congress did not.

The committee on the judiciary agreed to a favorable report on the Alexander bill to pension persons injured while in the government service.

The military academy appropriation bill, carrying over $8,000,000 was brought in and passed under suspension of the rules, allowing forty minutes debate.

The public buildings and grounds bill carrying an appropriation of over $23,000,000, was brought up in the House this afternoon for passage in forty minutes.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The first business session of the first annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Club met Wednesday in Bedford City.

Representatives from Alexandria, Ashland, Bedford City, Danville, Lynchburg, Montvale, Roanoke, Staunton and other places throughout Virginia. Mrs. James R. Kyle, of Lynchburg, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Walter Ruan made the address of welcome as president of the Bedford Library Association. Response was made by Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Emma Fox, of Detroit, was then introduced and made a few words of greeting.

Mrs. Gish made report from the committee on credentials.

Mrs. J. R. Kyle, the president, then read a most interesting report, which showed the earnestness and disinterestedness of the first president of the Virginia Federation.

Report was made by Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, of Alexandria, treasurer.

Mrs. Kyle appointed a committee on resolutions composed of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, of Roanoke; Mrs. E. C. Hamner, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. McDonald, of Alexandria.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Emma Fox, of Detroit, Michigan, who is guest of honor of the federation, gave an address and drill on parliamentary principles.

Reports were heard from Miss Anna Jones from the committee on industrial education and the home. The work of this committee was most praiseworthy, and showed indefatigable zeal. The report embodied a plan which is now being carried out by which the clubs of the federation by a systematic prize offering are endeavoring to promote industrial education in the rural schools.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings reported on literature, and Mrs. M. W. O'Brien on music.

Yesterday the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. James R. Kyle, of Lynchburg; first vice-president, Mrs. Lucian H. Cocke, of Roanoke; second vice-president, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, of Alexandria; recording secretary, Mrs. Paxton, of Danville; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Gish, of Lynchburg; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. King, of Staunton; auditor, Mrs. Walter Ruan, of Bedford City.

The next annual convention will be held in Alexandria, the guests of the Cameron Club. Appropriate resolutions of appreciation for hospitality, etc., on behalf of the association were gracefully offered by Mr. McDonald, of Alexandria.

KILLED HIS SON.

Hermann Nowsch, a German farmer, who lived in Tolland, twenty miles east of Hartford, Conn., shot and killed his seven-year-old imbecile son, Emiel, yesterday, as the lad sat strapped in his invalid chair, looking at a picture book, and then killed himself. Nowsch had many times threatened to kill his crippled son, who could neither walk nor talk and was a thorn in the flesh of the father, who said that any son of his must be able to milk a cow instead of sitting all day looking at books.

A fight has occurred between Spanish and French soldiers at Casablanca, Morocco, in which one man was killed and three badly wounded. Both powers are jointly responsible for policing Morocco.

News of the Day.

A Santa Fe passenger train was held up near East Las Vegas, Texas, yesterday and robbed of $35,000.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that the total property loss in the United States for 1907 was $199,383,300.

Dr. I. T. Norton, of La Porte, Ind., who did Mrs. Gunness' dental work for years, today identified a human jawbone found in the ruins of the Gunness home as that of Mrs. Gunness.

Frank H. Hitchcock, in charge of Secretary Taft's campaign, has issued a statement at Washington to the effect that 582 delegates, or ninety-one more than needed for nomination, would be pledged to the secretary.

The democrats of Minnesota yesterday formally indorsed Gov. John A. Johnson as a presidential candidate, and at the same time, by a vote of 772 to 166, refused to declared in favor of W. J. Bryan as a second choice.

The Southern Baptist Convention was called to order at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday evening by Vice-President Joshua Levering, of Baltimore. The annual sermon was preached by Dr. Henry W. Battle, of Kinston, N. C.

Joe Gans, colored, champion lightweight fighter of the world, won from Rudolph (Boer) Unholz in the eleventh round of what was scheduled to go twenty rounds last night for the lightweight championship of the world at San Francisco.

When United States officers in Baltimore yesterday went to 2024 East Baltimore street, the home of John W. H. Geiger, convicted of misusing money of the Canton National Bank, they were refused admission, and it was later announced that he was dead. Today Coroner Caruthers decided to give a certificate of death due to suicide in the case of Geiger.

Rear Admiral Robley D Evans, has come to Washington, to spend the remainder of his life with his family. Although compelled by illness to give up his command of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, the admiral will not reach the age of retirement until next August.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about $120,000,000, was passed by the Senate yesterday. This is the last of the large supply bills, and its passage places the Senate squarely alongside the House in the consideration of the appropriation bills, and of the entire 14 leaves only the general deficiency and the Military Academy bills to be considered by either house.

Senator Bacon called attention to a remark made by the president before the meeting of governors and delegates at the White House, and an extended debate as to just what he meant ensued.

Senator Foraker's absence, due to illness, prevented further consideration of the resolution to suspend the commodity clause of the railroad rate act.

Two hours were consumed in executive session debating the treaty with Portugal for extradition, the proviso that no person extradited under the treaty shall be subject to capital punishment being severely criticised.

The treaty went over. A naturalization treaty with Portugal was ratified.

The House passed the revised Vreeland currency bill by a vote of 184 to 145, seven members voting "present."

An attempt was made to embarrass the democrats by giving them an opportunity to vote for the Williams bill as a substitute, though that bill has not been the subject of consideration and amendment. The democrats met this move by voting "present" and allowing the defeat of the substitute without their being committed to a measure which they had not had an opportunity to consider in detail.

In the final vote on the Vreeland bill 15 republican "insurgents," voted with the democrats who went on record solidly against the measure.

Under the terms of this measure clearing-horse associations composed of not less then ten national banks may issue emergency currency on the basis of any securities held by the banks, including commercial paper, the total amount of such currency authorized being $500,000,000.

The bill will now go to the Senate, where it is probable that the Aldrich bill will be substituted for it as an amendment. This will send the measure to conference, and it is the understanding that the conferees will frame a compromise measure which will be placed on the statute books before the end of next week.

The omnibus public buildings bill, carrying authorizations of $20,963,000 for new contracts and $2,165,000 for continuing old contracts—a total of $23,128,000—was reported to the House by Chairman Bartholdt, of the committee on public buildings and grounds. The total of the appropriations asked for in the 824 bills introduced at this session and considered by the committee was $112,371,000. The amount allowed in the omnibus bill is less by 80 per cent. The committee spent three months in the preparation of the bill.

PURSUING BANDITS.

Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with $35,000 of loot in their possession are fleeing through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little junction station, eighty miles from East Las Vegas, N. Mex., on the Santa Fe Railroad.

At French yesterday afternoon they broke down the doors of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men, and gave the alarm. News of the robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French, and a special train, bearing thirty deputies and fifty horses, left East Las Vegas in half an hour, hot on the trail of the fleeing bandits. A special with four men also left Dawson, and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were brought through as fast as a special engine and car could carry them.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque yesterday morning on Santa Fe train No. 10 to pay miners at Dawson, N. Mex.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

The Circuit Court of Fairfax will convene on Monday next—Judge Thornton presiding.

James P. Kremer, one of Winchester's best-known citizens, died Wednesday night, aged sixty-eight years.

The cornerstone of the new $300,000 naval Young Men's Christian Association building at Norfolk, given by John D. Rockefeller, was laid yesterday.

Marriage license were issued in Washington yesterday to Willis M. Foley, of Prince William county, and Josephine E. Woolf, of Fauquier county, and Robert L. Downey, of Stafford, and Mattie A. Hardling.

Miss Margarette Freeland, for many years interested in the corps of cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, died Wednesday night at her home, in Lexington. Miss Freeland was a daughter of John Freeland, of Richmond.

A monument to Francis Makemie, founder of Presbyterianism in America, was dedicated at Makemie Park Cemetery, in Accomac county, yesterday. Thousands of Presbyterians were at the tomb. Elaborate and impressive ceremony was held.

Wade Goodwin, manager for the "Amberine" saloon in Manassas, was arrested yesterday, charged with a violation of the Byrd liquor law. The case is a test of the right to sell "Amberine" in a local-option district and was continued until tomorrow.

In the Circuit Court of Shenandoah county Judge S. W. Harrison has granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. May Allen Jordan from George Dewey Jordan. The couple were married in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Jordan is a daughter of the late T. W. Allen, of Mount Jackson.

The election of five bishops was the feature of yesterday's session in Norfolk of the general conference of the A. M. E. conference, the successful ministers being: E. W. Lampton, of Mississippi; H. Blanton Parks and J. S. Flipper, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Albert Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. H. Heard, secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Since Fredericksburg, by thirty-one majority, voted out saloons at election held May 5, there has been considerable speculation as to whether the wets would contest the election. Late yesterday evening the liquor men, through their attorneys, A. T. Embrey and St. George R. Fitzhugh, filed notice of a contest on the grounds of illegal call of election and also the constitutional question as to qualification of voters.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday heard argument in the case brought by the liquor dealers of Roanoke against the express companies of the State for failure on the part of the express companies to receive and transmit consignments of liquor submitted to them by the Roanoke dealers. The commission took the matter under advisement. A decision will be rendered at the convenience of the commission. Expert legal advice is to the effect that the commission will decide that it has no jurisdiction.

A republican State convention in opposition to the regular State convention held at Lynchburg was held in Richmond yesterday. It was composed of about a dozen white men and the rest negroes. There were about 100 delegates present. The resolutions adopted indorsed President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Senators Foraker, Knox, and LaFollette, Governor Hughes and Secretary Taft, and pledged support to whoever is nominated at Chicago. While it was an "anti-lily-white" convention, the delegates selected are all white men.

THE METHODISTS.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session in Baltimore yesterday stood by Dr. Willis V. Dick in his fight against Charles J. Fowler, of Boston, president of the Holiness Association. It passed Dr. Hicks' motion, forbidding the reading of the names who are to take part in the evangelestic campaigns, unless they are members of the conference. This make Mr. Fowler's name anathema, so far as the conference announcements are concerned.

Bishop T. B. Nisly, of Buenos Ayres, in his report scored the Roman Catholic church in that section

Political as well as religious subjects were interjected in the Methodist General Conference yesterday when the fraternal delegates from England and Canada were introduced.

Rev. Dr. James Henderson, of Canada, declared that England is a democracy with a king, the United States popular monarchy with a president and Canada lives under the reign of common people.

Dr. Henderson declared that the yellow peril may yet materialize, and that the best line of defense would be a chain of missions all along the Pacific coast so that every yellow man who comes in would be captured for Christianity.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced and given a warm welcome.

An invitation was received from Denver for the next General Conference to meet there.

The German Methodists of the country want a bishop who can speak their language and Rev. Dr. John L. Nuelson, of Berea, O, will be their candidate.

The delegates from the South are against the proposition to have but one secretary for the Board of Freedmen's Aid and that man a negro. They claim that such a step would be the beginning of a separation of the negroes from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The greater part of yesterday's session was given over to the reception of the fraternal delegates from the Western churches of England, Ireland and Canada.

Street Car Destroyed bo Bomb.

Calcutta, India, May 15.—A bomb was exploded on a street railway track here today, injuring four persons. The outrage is especially alarming in view of the violently anti-British sentiment which has been growing among the natives lately and to the recent discovery of a plot for the assassination of Lord Kitchener and other high colonial officials primary to an attempt at overturning British rule. The car which struck the bomb was blown to bits and windows were shattered in neigboringbuildings. A police raid of the native quarter which immediately followed revealed quantities of circulars warning the Indians not to patronize the first-class cars, the intention plainly being to protect them from death or injury.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Employees' Demands.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., May 15.—A committee representing, it is said, the whole body of operators employed along the line of the R., F. & P. R. R. had a conference here today with officers of the company and asked for more pay or shorter hours. The company has not indicated what it will do. The operators may strike. They have engaged lawyer Albert Boschen as counsel.

The Governors.

Washington, May 15.—President Roosevelt made a ringing speech during this morning's session of the Governors' Conference in which he defined his stand on States and federal rights. His remarks followed a talk made by Governor Comer, of Alabama, who expressed himself as being "just a little bit scared" over the president's centralization policies.

The president was on his feet the moment Governor Comer had finished and in vigorous tones declared that he cared not a whit whether the laws were enforced by the State or by the national government so long as they were enforced for the good of the people.

"I am not concerned with the academic question of whether the State or federal government shall do this or that," he exclaimed, "but I am concerned in seeing that whichever power can do it best shall do it, and do it well. There are certain things that can not be done by the States alone. Take the granting of rights to private corporations for the use of water power. I want the corporations that develop the power to have ample reward for their enterprise, but I do not want them to have perpetual reward. I want the term of their contracts to be limited to a certain period, so that our children who shall become the real owners of those valuable rights shall be able to have some say in the perpetuation of the contracts. Let the States have control of those things that are within the State lines, and let the national government have control over things that the States can not control. I am for such a division of responsibility and power as will best conserve the interests of the people as a whole."

There was incipient revolt against the president, brought about by the report of the resolutions committee, which was presented and read by Gov. Blanchard, of Louisiana. The resolutions pledge the delegates to work for the enactment of legislation that will protect the forests, lands, mines and waters from exploitation and waste, and also provided that the governors are to be called together in the future, to take part in similar conferences whenever the president in his wisdom thinks it necessary.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, and Governor Folk, of Missouri, spoke in opposition to the latter resolution. Governor Folk declared that he would vote against it, whether he had any support or not. He based his argument on the possibility that some future president with an axe to grind would call the governors together for the purpose of furthering his personal ends

After the debate, Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, withdrew an amendment which he had offered in opposition to the resolution, and said that he knew that his fears were groundless for no "little man" would ever be elected president.

President Roosevelt put the original motion on the passage of the resolution and it was carried. When he asked for the noes on the question there were none to be heard, not even from Governor Folk.

The president then called upon William Jennings Bryan to address the conference. As the Commoner walked down the aisle, the delegates cheered themselves hoarse.

Mr. Bryan read his address, which was an essay in advocacy of conservation of natural resources through the cooperation of the national and state governments.

"I am a strict constructionist," said Mr. Bryan, "if that means to believe that the federal government is one of delegated powers, and that constitutional limitations should be carefully observed. I am jealous of any encroachment upon the rights of the State, believing that the States are as indestructible as the union is indissoluble. It is, however, entirely consistent with this theory to believe, as I do believe, that it is just as imperative that the general government shall discharge the duties delegated to it, as it is that the States shall exercise the powers reserved to them. There is no twilight zone between the nation and the State, in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both, and my observation is that most, not all, but most of the contentions over the line between nation and State are traceable to predatory corporations which are trying to shield themselves from deserved punishment, or endeavoring to prevent needed restraining legislation." The speaker declared himself in hearty sympathy with the general purposes of the conference, and expressed the hope that great good would come of it.

The Thaw Case.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—Harry Thaw was petulant when he went to court today for the hearing of his habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release from Matteawan. First, he wanted to testify in his own behalf and had been refused by his attorneys. Second, he had just got a report that Sheriff "Bob" Chanler is hurrying back from Europe to oust him from the comfortable quarters he has occupied in the local jail.

Chanler is a distant relative by marriage of Mrs. Stanford White, widow of Thaw's victim. He only recently learned while abroad, it is reported, that Thaw is occupying his private apartments in the Duchess county jail and is now believed to be en route here to oust the prisoner. Thaw does not relish the prospect of going into an ordinary cell.

The refusal to allow him to go on the stand had also angered Thaw and he showed it in his actions today. But unless Justice Morschauser interferes there is little chance for him to have his way.

Attorney Graham in resting his case last night promised only to put on his experts in rebutting Jerome's alienists. This will leave Thaw out in the cold as a witness.

Jerome today called acting Superintendent Baker, of the Matteawan asylum, as his first witness, but was careful not to qualify him as an expert. His story brought out many facts of Thaw's life as told by the prisoner and threw a new light on some of the escapades that have been attributed to the young millionaire.

Describing the shooting of White to Dr. Baker Thaw said his insanity came on him a minute before he fired the fatal shots and ended in a moment.

In the presence of Superintendent Lamb Thaw described the events at Madison Square Garden the night of the shooting and compared himself to a person on the brink of a precipice and ready to jump off.

Thaw admitted to Dr. Baker he traveled about with Evelyn Nesbit before they were married, but said he had wished to lift her up and rescue her from White.

The Socialist Ticket.

Chicago, May 15.—Eugene V. Debs, of Kansas, for president, and Benjamin Hanford for vice president was the ticket finally selected by the socialist convention after an all-night session.

Five candidates were named to head the ticket—Debs, A. H. Simons, of Illinois; Carl D. Thompson, of Wisconsin; James E. Carey, of Massachusetts, and Max Hayes, of Ohio. The nominating ballott was: Debs, 152; Simons, 9; Carey, 17; Thompson, 16.

The nomination of Debs was made unanimous. The ballot for vice president was as follows: Hanford, 105; Seymour Steadman, Illinois, 43; Maywood Simmons, Illinois, 20; W. J. Slayton, Pennsylvania, 15; George Woodbey, the negro delegate from California, 1; A. L. Lipscomb, Oklahoma, 1.

Debs was the leader in the famous A. R. U. strike in 1894 and spent six months in jail for refusing to obey the mandate of the federal court. Hanford was a printer of New York city. He still carried a union card.

The platform adopted was the one forcasted early in the week, and positively pledges the party to government ownership. The proposition to amalgamate with the socialist labor party was overwhelmingly defeated.

Robert Hunter's address to the students of the University of Chicago resulted in the discovery that two-thirds of the students in the political economy class are socialists. They have daily attended the sessions of the convention and approved the revolutionary speeches of the delegates.

Fewer than one-fourth of the delegates, reassembled at 10:15 to transact the unfinished business.

The convention will complete its labors and probably adjourn sine die Saturday.

Killed His Sweetheart.

Kanab, Utah, May 15.—An exact counterpart of the Chester Gillette case was revealed here today when Alvin Heaton, 18 years old, confessed that he had murdered his sweetheart, Mary Stevens, in a canyon back of the town of Ordeville. Heaton confessed only after two weeks of constant "sweating." He killed the girl after she had pleaded with him to marry her and give her unborn child a name. Heaton and the girl were schoolmates, and two years ago became sweethearts. The girl's parents did not frown on his suit, as he came of a good family. Three months ago the girl told him she was about to become a mother and begged him to marry her. Heaton tried to cast her off, but she wrote pitiful letters, pleading with him to fulfill his promise.

A Significant Statement.

New York, May 15.—An understanding has been reached by the managers of the Taft campaign and the Wall street interests headed by E. H. Harriman, according to the New York New Bureau, which today publishes the following on its news tickers as a special from Washington: It is said in high political circles that an understanding has been reached between E. H. Harriman and the managers of the Taft presidential nomination campaign on the basis of amity which may have far-reaching influence in the future. The statement is made guardedly, but positively, and possesses the deepest significance. It is considered of high importance politically and financially.

Republican National Convention.

Chicago, May 15.—The temporary chairman of the republican national convention will be announced during the meeting today and tomorrow of the subcommittee on arrangements. The subcommittee will meet at 2 p. m. today. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, is the most promising candidate though Senator Beveridge of Indiana has support. Notices of twenty-two contests have been received by the national committees. Contestants have until May 26 to file notices. These are are expected to number 200 when they are all in. All the contests will be heard by the full committee beginning June 1.

Burned to Death by the Explosion of a Lamp.

Williamsport, Pa., May 15.—By the explosion of a lamp in the home of Joseph Lorenzo, at Castanea, last night, two lives were lost, a third member of the household is missing and both Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo are terribly cut and burned. Pasquale Bonady, a boarder, was burned to death in his bed, as was also Antonio, the six-year-old son of the Lorenzos. The father got his three-year-old daughter after a fight through the flames and leaped through a window badly cutting his arms. An eight-year-old boy is missing and is believed to have been incinerated.

Death from Castor Bean Shrub.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—Miss Rappilla Burgdoff, a Sunday school teacher of this city, is dead today and thirty children are dangerously ill as a result of eating the fruit of the caster bean shrub. Several of the children are expected to die. Miss Burgdoff took her class for a picnic yesterday and they ate the castor bean shrub by mistake.

Schooner Seized;

Vancouver, B. C. May 15.—News has just been received of the capture of the American halibut schooner Frances Cutting by the Canadian fisheries cruiser Kestrel. The vessel was found within the three-miles limit at the north end of Vancouver island. No resistance was made. The Cutting is owned by the Seattle Fish and Cold Storage Company.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 15.—The market showed continued strength and activity during the first hour. Many stocks moved up sharply, a large number making gains from one to over two points. The leading railroads were in brisk demand. Heavy buying of many market leaders was offset by large profit taking sales, making the price movement narrow and leaving them without decided changes at the end of the hour.

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 15.—Wheat 95-100.

Prince de Sagan and Mme. Gould.

Monte Carlo, May 15.—Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould are preparing to leave for Paris tonight. Rumor says they will be married soon after their arrival there. The prince will be dependent on Mme. Gould's generosity, as her estate is so tied up in trusteeships that there can be no settlement on him. From her ample income she can provide handsomely for him, but a legal guarantee is impossible. Reports are still current that Count Boni de Castellane's seconds will call on the prince within a few hours of the latter's arrival in Paris.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

Boston, May 15.—Once a week, on the average for four years Professor Phillips Belknap Marcou, who then occupied the chair of romance languages in Harvard, asked Annie L. Manley, mulatto, to marry him, according to the testimony on the stand today by the Manley woman, who is suing the Harvard man for $25,000 for breach of promise. The plaintiff is chocolate in color. In their cross-examination today Professor Marcou's lawyers tried to show that the woman had been intimate with other men during the time it is alleged Marcou spent $2,600 a year upon her.

Another War Cloud.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Persia's accusation that Russia started the raiding, massacres and warfare along the Russo-Persian frontier threatens grave trouble. The violent tone assumed by the Persian charge d'affaires here in airing his country's grievances, the fact that such border troubles are almost chronic, that the latest outbreak is still unsettled and the practical certainty that the sultan will try to break into the controversy, greatly increase the already imminent danger of a clash between the three powers.

THE GOVERNORS.

The first tangible thing toward practical action at the Governor's Conference in session in Washington came late yesterday afternoon, when Gov. Folk, of Missouri, in the delivery of an address, announced that in an effort to conform with the ideas of the conference, he had determined, immediately on his return home, to appoint a forestry commission, which would have for its aim the preservation of the forests in the commonwealth of Missouri. Nearly every governor who followed Mr. Folk announced the intention of acting in a similar manner.

The first organized resistance to the encroachment of the federal upon the State power was inaugurated in the afternoon at a meeting of a number of governors. The avowed object of the meeting of governors, held immediately after the adjournment of the session of the White House conference, was to effect a permanent organization, whose object should be to resist the constant encroachments of the federal power, especially the federal courts, upon the rights of the separate States.

AIRSHIP WRECKED.

Disaster overtook the aeronauts Wilbur and Orville Wright, near Manteo, N. C., yesterday afternoon during the longest and fastest test of the their 950-pound aeroplane, a mistake in touching a lever bringing the airship with a crash to the earth, smashing it into an almost unrecognizable mass of machinery. The navigator, Wilbur Wright, escaped with a few scratches. Further tests will be impossible until a new machine is constructed at their shops in Dayton, Ohio.

When the crash came the airship had covered eight miles in seven minutes and forty seconds, and had been under perfect control of the navigator. The accident was cause by unfamiliarity with new steering gear recently installed. Wright wished to send the airship to a higher altitude, but he pressed the wrong lever, and the machine shot earthward at terrific speed and was crushed like an eggshell when it struck.

ODD FELLOW'S EDITION.

In honor of the eighty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Philadelphia, beginning May 16, The North American will give that fraternity a newspaper display unique in this State. In its issue of Sunday May 17, The North American will contain a special eight page illustrated supplement recounting the origin, growth and work of Pennsylvania's most popular fraternity in all its branches.

Odd Fellows' homes, orphanages and charitable works will be subjects of special illustrated articles, and the probable future of the magnificent Odd Fellows' Temple, as indicated by leading members, will receive particular attention. Rebekahs, Militant and encampments will receive notice, and the whole will be illustrated by cuts of grand officers of all bodies. To be certain of receiving a copy of this special supplement, place your order at once with your newsdealer for the Sunday North American of May 17.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Boston-Detroit—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	15	8	.652	Chicago	11	12	.478
Phila'phia	15	10	.600	Detroit	10	11	.476
Cleveland	12	10	.545	Wash'n	9	14	.391
St. Louis	13	12	.520	Boston	8	16	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago-Philadelphia—Rain.
Pittsburg-New York—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	13	6	.684	Boston	11	12	.478
Pittsburg	14	7	.662	Cincinnati	9	11	.450
New York	12	9	.571	St. Louis	9	15	.375
Phila'phia	11	9	.550	Brooklyn	8	16	.333

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 00
Mixed	0 88	a	0 90
Fultz	0 88	a	0 90
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	3 50
Corn, white	0 80	a	0 83
Mixed	0 78	a	0 80
Yellow	0 70	a	0 80
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 84	a	0 85
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 18	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 20	a	0 22
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 17	a	0 18
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:46 and sets 7:07. High water at 7:42 a. m. and 8:17 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday fair, warmer; light northeasterly winds, becoming southeasterly.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the city democratic committee was held at the Opera House Cafe last night.

There were present: Messrs. Charles Bendheim, chairman, and O. F. Phillips, Thomas L. Risheil, jr., R. T. Cook, Louis Brill, S. G. Brent and S. P. Fisher.

The meeting was for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the primary election to be held in this city on June 9. A mayor, four members of the Board of Aldermen, and eight members of the Common Council are to be selected.

Two delegates to the Roanoke convention will also be chosen in each ward, and all who may desire to become candidates will be given until Wednesday, the 20th instant, to submit their names to the secretary of the committee.

The following judges and clerks were selected:

First ward, Zoro Hill, John H. Trimyer, and Wayne Byers, judges; S. C. Swain and C. P. Waller, clerks.

Second ward, Fred Kaus, Robert Grousu, and Conrad Schwab, judges; Fred H. Schneider and Vincent Bradley, clerks.

Third ward, E. J. Fleming, George W. Bontz, sr., and R. L. Monroe, judges; J. W. Poss and F. P. Russell, clerks.

Fourth ward, C. M. Lennon, J. T. Sweeney and J. T. Lawler, judges; M. D. Vincent and George Pettit, clerks.

The voting booths for the congressional primary, it was stated would be placed as near the usual voting places in each ward as possible.

Members of the committee were empowered to fill vacancies in judges and clerks in the several wards providing any of the above-named cannot serve on election day.

The committee provided for extra copies of the registration book of each ward for use in the congressional primary and for this primary.

The committee subsequently adjourned. Another meeting will be held on the 20th instant.

LITTLE BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Wisbard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Dornin, was fatally burned at his parents' home, 501 Duke street, yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate child, who had been asleep on a bed on the upper floor, had awakened and procured matches from a bureau drawer and returned to the bed where he was playing with them. Later Mrs. Dornin heard the child scream. Rushing upstairs, she found the bed, in which the child had been left asleep, in a bright blaze, and the flames had spread to an adjoining bed. Mrs. Dornin seized the child and ran to the bath room and turned the spiggot on him. Attracted by Mrs. Dornin's cries, neighbors entered the house and subdued the fire which had been started in the bedroom. In a short while Dr. George T. Klipstein, Dr. T. Marshall Jones, Dr. E. A. Gorman, Dr. Walter A. Warfield, Mrs. Mrs. Adamson, the matrom of the Alexandria Hospital, and Miss Dent, a nurse from the hospital, were ministering to the child, but death occurred shortly before 5 o'clock. Mrs. Dornin was badly burned about the hands, but her injuries are not considered serious. Mr. Dornin is a engineer on the Southern Railway.

ASLEEP ON A PILE OF HAY.

Some excitement was caused this morning on Payne street, between King and Prince, by the discovery of a man lying on a pile of hay in Mr. J. Dreifus's stable. Officer Beseh was notified and he took the intruder in charge and conducted him to the station house. He there gave his name as Morris Jacobs, said he was from New York, and averred that he meant no harm when he entered the stable. He further stated that he had money with which to pay for accommodation, but having entered the city last night and being a stranger, he did not know where to go and had utilized the pile of hay for the purpose of taking rest.

CORONER'S JURY.

Dr. S. B. Moore, Coroner, and Messrs. M. Williams, A. Ohlert, T. A. Fisher, T. M. Graham, G. D. Hopkins and R. L. Field, composing the coroner's jury, last night viewed the remains of the infant child found yesterday on the steamer Trenton after the water had been pumped from that boat. No evidence was taken, and the jury adjourned to meet again at Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors next Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

ASKS FOR SEPARATION.

A legal separation was asked in Washington yesterday by Mrs. Bertha Stone from Joseph Stone. She alleges that her husband, by reason of his temperament and habits, is not a fit person to care for her and for their eight-year-old son, Marshal E. Stone. The couple were married in Alexandria, June 19, 1899. Mrs. Stone's maiden name was Bertha Fearson.

STEAMER AFLOAT.

The steamer Trenton is floating again. The boat was completely freed of water yesterday by the old Columbia fire engine, and it was found that she did not leak and that her hull and machinery were intact. Her upperworks, however, are considerably damaged. This resulted from the work of raising the steamer.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tonight for the purpose of concurring in the action of the Common Council last Tuesday night in adopting the report of the committees on finance and schools recommending an appropriation of $20,000 for the erection of a new school for girls in this city.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce the names of Messrs. Burke & Herbert, W. H. May & Son, the Citizens' National Bank and the Washington Southern Railway Co. were added to the list of members. The membership committee, of which Mr. E. E. Lawler is chairman, has every assurance that they will be able to greatly increase the present membership, as they are meeting with decided success, on all sides, with the first active canvass that has been made along these lines since the organization was started. When organized, about eighteen months ago, it was the idea of the original members that there was a large field for their work, if they could secure a secretary who was able to properly handle the work, realizing that it was practically impossible for a body of business and professional men to devote so much of their individual time as would be necessary. Their selection of Mr. J. T. Preston, for this position, has not only proven fortunate but has materially assisted in securing actual results, to so great an extent that every one connected with the organization feels assured that the Chamber of Commerce is no longer an experiment but a permanent institution and one from which great good will emanate.

MRS. BARRETT SPEAKS.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, general superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Mission, spoke Wednesday before the delegates to the national conference of Charities and Corrections and Richmond ladies in the Seventh Street Christian Church in that city, her topic being "The Home."

Mrs. Barrett accentuated the need of intelligent and comprehensive education for the "profession" of motherhood, including a knowledge of practical hygiene and sanitation and the value of food products. A strong appeal was made for personal responsibility in all movements for civic betterment.

In emphasizing her point Mrs. Barrett said it was more creditable to found an illustrious family than to boast of descending from one.

WILLING TO DISMISS.

Mr. E. J. Fleming today received a letter from Mr. T. M. Wampler, of Culpeper, stating that he is willing to have dismissed his application for a writ to compel the registrar of the Fourth ward of this city to allow him to inspect the books of that ward if the registrar will comply with his request. As Mr. J. T. Lawler, the registrar, offered no real objection to Mr. Wampler seeing the books it is more than probable that no further legal steps will be taken in the matter.

Mr. Fleming this evening telegraphed to Mr. Wampler that Mr. Lawler is willing for him to inspect the books tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and it is understood that Mr. Wampler will come here for that purpose.

REMOVING EYESORE.

A pile driver is engaged in moving the hull of the old steamer Mattano, which has been a menace to navigation of the smaller craft and which has been lying on the river bottom in the dock north of the Old Dominion Boat Club house for many years. The work is being done by Mr. DeW. Aitcheson, and he intends filling the dock and extending it to the boat house in order to secure more space for his business, which is growing rapidly. The removal of this wreck will be hailed with delight by all who have occasion to make a convenience of the Duke street dock.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association invite all who are interested to attend their annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall. Mrs. Raymond Hulfish and Miss Lucy Graves will each contribute a vocal solo and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter a piano solo. The speakers will be Mrs. John Neghlish and Miss Pratt, of Washington, and Rev. J. R. Sevier. There is no admission fee, and it is hoped that Alexandria will be well represented in the audience.

COLORED WOMAN BURNED.

Mahala Smith, an aged colored woman, was seriously burned about one o'clock this morning at her home on Duke street, adjoining Shiloh Church. A lamp is supposed to have exploded, although some think it was accidentally overturned. The woman's injuries are on her lower limbs.

DOG KILLED.

A canine of the bulldog species, supposed to have been mad, was shot and killed in the extreme southeastern section of the city this morning by a son of Mr. Howard Davis. The animal had previously bitten other dogs and torn the clothing from some children.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Gannaway vs. W., A. & F. C. Ry.; a suit for damages; jury and case in progress.

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PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL TEACHER NEARLY COME TO BLOWS.

Dr. Wilson Meredith called at the home of a young lady. After being there for a short time Professor Spudge also calls. Considerable jealously has existed between them for some time, and both are very desirous of winning the young lady's hand. She is called into another room for a few moments, when a terrible commotion is heard. The police are just about to be summoned when what happens will be seen in "Oak Farm," Opera House, May 19th. Tickets 25c, 35c and 50. Reserved at E. Warfield, Jr.

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PERSONAL.

At the home of the bride, Miss Louisa Leonard Taylor, daughter of the late Taz well Taylor, and Mr. John Letcher, son of the late Gov. Letcher, were married by Bishop A. M. Randolph and Archdeacon John Lloyd, of New York, in Norfolk, yesterday. Among those present was Miss Sarah Stuart, of this city.

A tea will be given at the Golf Club house tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by the members of the Home committee: Mrs. George S. French, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Richard Gibson and Miss Rebecca Uhler.

Miss Mary Ball, of Richmond, is visiting friends on Seminary Hill.

DOCTORS MEET.

A joint meeting of the medical societies of Northern Virginia, Fairfax county and Alexandria city was held in Sarepta Hall this evening when Dr. T. O. Quick, of Falls Church, was elected delegate to the Virginia State Medical Society.

The election of officers of the Northern Virginia Medical Society the following doctors were elected: President, Dr. Maphis; vice-presidents, Drs. Brooks and Shands; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Powell.

The meeting was still in session when this report closed.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The work of improving the Relief Hook and Ladder truck house is now in progress.

An erroneous report was in circulation this morning to the effect that a resident of north Washington street had committed suicide.

Mr. R. A. Wallace has secured the contract for the construction of two squares of granolithic sidewalk for the Portner Brewing Company.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Crockett took place this afternoon from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, have paid to Mrs. Catherine R. Wilkins $2,000, the amount of the benefit held in that order by her husband, the late Capt. J. T. Wilkins.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of a young man who is suspected of lunacy. He will be held for five days in order that his case may be investigated.

The warm weather of yesterday was followed by showers late in the evening. The temperature fell considerably during the night, and the weather today has been cool and rainy with a northeast wind.

Yesterday the Mt. Vernon Association convened for its annual session of a week, the regents having arrived at Mt Vernon on Wednesday evening. Many of the ladies are occupying rooms prettily furnished in the restored servants' quarters.

Judging from the sale of tickets the performance, "Oak Farm," by Elks' Dramatic Club will play to a crowded house. Those who have already purchased tickets should have them reserved at F. Warfield's, jr., at once, in order to secure good seats. The manager of the club has placed photographs of different characters in drug stores of E. Warfield, jr., E. L. Allen & Co., and Richard Gibson.

It takes a German to make the real old fashioned Frankfurter sausages. Mr. Auth has been a German from the day he was born and he knows how to make sausages. If you're from Missouri, just buy a pound or so—that's all. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

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REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL

Fearing her skull had been fractured, physicians who have been attending Mrs. Margaret Frazer, of Indian Head, attacked by a man in her home, Tuesday night, have decided to have her removed to a Washington hospital for treatment.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that Mrs. Frazer was slightly improved. Later in the evening she grew worse.

Dr. H. E. Hough, assistant surgeon attached to the naval station, first attended the woman, and has had her under his care ever since. Symptons appearing last night led him to believe Mrs. Frazer's injuries were not superficial, as first supposed.

Re-enforced by Sheriff John Alvrittain, of La Plata, Md., Constable Carpenter is following all clews. He intimated last night that he had information that would surely lead to the arrest of the man who attacked Mrs. Frazer within the next twenty-four hours.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that the authorities knew who it was who committed the attack. They would not admit this last night.

Two men in the little town yesterday declared they were almost sure of the identity of the man, but would not divulge their suspicions. It is thought they have communicated their knowledge to the authorities and that after verifying it an arrest will be made.

It is now believed that a white man committed the assault.

PERSONAL.

Widow worth $250,000 wishes to make acquaintance of southern gentleman. Linguist, and one with money preferred. Must be of good character, kind and generous disposition willing to travel extensively, and in a position to leave city not later than next Tuesday. For further particulars address at once Mrs. C. RENBAW, general delivery, city.

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Mrs. MARY TERESA DESMOND, 216 north Patrick street.

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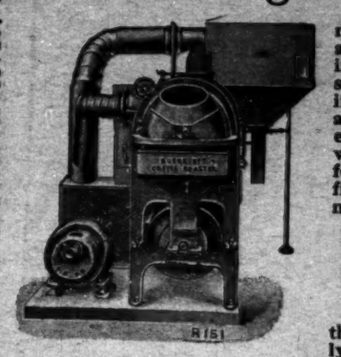

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Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1908.

A Fish Mystery.

One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year and even within an hour or two of the day. One such swarm of fish forms the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samoa. The fish is not unlike the whitebait for which the English Thames has so long been celebrated, and each year it arrives at Samoa on the same day in the month of October, remains for a day or at the most two days and then disappears entirely till the same day of the following year. Why it comes or whence no curious naturalist has yet discovered, nor has anybody traced its onward course when it leaves the Samoan group, but the fact is unquestionable that suddenly, without notice, the still waters of the lagoon which surround each island within the fringing reef become alive with millions of fishes passing through them for a single day and night and then disappearing for a year as though they had never come.—London Standard.

The Armenians.

The history of Armenia is not cheerful reading. With the exception of occasional brief periods, the Armenians have been almost continually under some foreign rule. Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes, Persians, Macedonians, Romans, Parthians, Saracens, Mongols and Turks have each in turn dominated the country, and of all these successive foreign yokes the present one, that of the Turks, has been the longest and the heaviest. The highest activities of the Armenian people today are not to be found in Armenia proper, but rather in the marts of prominent cities the world over. This is especially noticeable in Constantinople, Smyrna and other cities of the Levant, where the marked aptitude of the Armenian in business enables him practically to dominate the commercial situation. One example is the oriental rug trade, which is practically controlled by Armenians not only in the east itself, but also in many western countries.—Argonaut.

How Sandy Fooled Sandy.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge and in order to save fuel cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful; but, keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle, with a broad grin, as he said to himself, "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye auld fule!"—Dundee Advertiser.

One Hair Astray.

A guest at a certain fashionable hotel recently had a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.

"Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotton as they make them. When I went to lunch today I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey and hair in the apple sauce. Now, what do y' think o' that? Is that a good hotel?"

"Well," replied the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose that the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I bought those apples myself, and they were every one Bald-wins."—Columbus Dispatch.

Reverent, Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of the orthodox faith will not pass a church or shrine in the street without uncovering their heads and crossing themselves. Travelers have seen intoxicated men who were staggering along observe this ceremony, and in the case of those who were too helplessly fuddled to walk home the friend or relative who has accompanied a tipsy companion in a sledge or drosky has, while holding him in the vehicle with one hand, performed for him the sign of the cross with the other when passing a sacred place.—London Chronicle.

The Turning Point.

There is a time in every man's education that envy is ignorance, that imitation is suicide, that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till.—Emerson.

Nothing Substantial.

"Mr. Boxley had nothing but praise for your work for him before the congressional committee," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the lobbyist gloomily, "nothing but praise." — Philadelphia Press.

Quite the Reverse.

Osmond—Well, you've never seen me run after people who have money.

Desmond—No, but I've seen people run after you because you didn't have money.

Stoicism.

"Papa, what is stoicism?"

"The after effects of a honeymoon."—Life.

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Curiosity Not Stilled.

A certain Tombs prisoner landed in jail almost penniless. He was a man who had figured in a number of the town's shady transactions, and his name was pretty well known. A few days after his incarceration he wrote to a friend asking for a monthly allowance of $10 to be continued during his term of imprisonment. The friend, remembering past favors, remitted the amount each month during a period that covered two trials and the long time intervening. One day it occurred to him to inquire into the manner of expending the allowance. He supposed it was used to buy occasional extra meals, a few cigars and newspapers, but just as a matter of curiosity he asked for particulars. He found to his astonishment that the prisoner had never ordered an extra meal and had not smoked a cigar all the time he had been in jail.

"Then what in thunder," demanded the man, "have you been doing with that $10 a month?"

"I subscribed to two press clipping bureaus," replied the prisoner coolly. "You don't suppose, do you, that I am going to pass through this, the most critical time of my life, without finding out what everybody has got to say about me?"—New York Times.

The Star Chamber.

Perhaps the most beautiful and original scene of all in Mammoth cave is the star chamber. At a point in the well defined path one comes to the brow of a gentle declivity and notes that the roof of folded or fretted limestone had disappeared. The darkness is impervious to the rays of the lamps. "The star chamber," announces the guide, and, bidding his visitors to put their lights out and to look up, he disappears up a side passage. Slowly the darkness above lightens a little; then stars come out one by one and twinkle merrily as in a real sky. A comet shoots across the line of vision; then the glory of the Milky Way appears. The illusion is perfect and the explanation not far to seek.

The ceiling is heavily coated with manganese dioxide and has been pierced here and there with snowy crystals of gypsum. The guides go behind this ceiling, and the light from their lamps produces the effect of a miniature firmament with the crystals of gypsum for stars.—New York Post.

He Grasped the Idea.

"Tommy," said his teacher, "the words 'circumstantial evidence' occur in the lesson. Do you know what circumstantial evidence is?"

Tommy replied that he did not.

"Well, I will explain it to you by an illustration. You know we have a rule against eating apples in school. Suppose some morning I should see you in your seat with a book held up in front of your face. I say nothing, but presently I go around to where you are sitting. You are busily studying your lesson, but I find that your face is smeared, while under the edge of your slate I see the core of a freshly eaten apple.

"I should know just as well as if I had caught you at it that you have been eating an apple, although, of course, I did not see you do it. That is a case in which circumstantial evidence convicts you. Do you think you know what it is now?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Tommy. "It's eating apples in school." — Youth's Companion.

The Mormons.

The Book of Mormon appeared in 1830. Joseph Smith of Palmyra, N. Y., claimed that he had received it as a new Bible for all mankind. He began preaching Mormon doctrines, gathered followers, who migrated to Kirkland, O., and later to Missouri, whence they were driven out by their neighbors. They then went to Illinois, building the city of Nauvoo, and adopted polygamy, but they met with strong opposition there and finally settled at Salt Lake. They had hardly reached there before the foreign soil they had chosen was a part of the United States by a treaty with Mexico.

The Seven Wise Men.

The names and characteristic aphorisms of the seven wise men of ancient Greece are as follows: Solon of Athens "Nothing in excess;" Thales of Miletus, "Suretyship brings ruin;" Pittacus of Mitylene, "Know thine opportunity;" Bias of Priene in Caria, "Too many workers spoil the work;" Chilon of Sparta, "Know thyself;" Cleobulus of Rhodes, "Moderation is the chief good," and Periander of Corinth, "Forethought in all things."

Simply Reversed.

Bill—I see he is trying to have the judge's sentence reversed.

Jill—What was the sentence?

"Ten dollars or ten days."

"Well, I don't see what good it would do to have it reversed."

"Why not?"

"Wouldn't ten days or $10 be just as bad?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Tolerant Orientals.

Both the Chinese and the Japanese have shown throughout their history great toleration in matters of religion. Even the persecution of Christians in the seventeenth century had its origin purely in political reasons. — Japan Chronicle.

The Last Word.

"Your wife likes the last word, doesn't she?"

"I don't think so," answered Mr. Meekton. "Anyway, she's mighty reluctant about reaching it."—Washington Star.

Be a booster. The knocker is usually the man who waits for something to turn up or tries to get something for nothing.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Burton Heil: and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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